Responses to Comments Made By Northern California Power Agency Letter Dated December 7, 1992

Comment #1

Comment regarding Central Valley Project electric power impacts have been noted.

The Draft Environmental Assessment of November 4, 1992, you refer to, discusses the proposed Pilot Pumping Plant. The power needed to operate the proposed Pilot Pumping Plant, will be made available from existing sources.

Your additional comments pertain to a permanent pumping plant alternative which is one of several alternatives being studied as part of the Red Bluff Fish Passage Program. To date, a preferred alternative has not been selected. Power usage as well as other attendant issues will be addressed in a separate Environmental Impact Statement for all alternatives as applicable.